there is not much danger to the local third leaguers from any other team in

the league.

Some of Hank O'Day's pitchers could put in several mornings when they get back home learning to field their positions. Failure in this line yesterday was the direct cause of the loss of the first game to the Phillies. Humphries was pitching in the twelfth, and failed to handle three successive bunts.

The winning pitchers are the boys who can field their positions. Once let the opposition get wise to their weakness, and the stuff is off. A flock of safe bunts do more to unsettle a pitcher than anything else, and then it is a small task for the opposition to wade in and plug his offerings to

the far territories.

Kniseley displaced Schulte in left during the second game. He failed to hit safely, but cracked the pill solidly, being robbed of a homer with the bases full by a remarkable onehand catch by Cravath.

Whether Kniseley will get the regular assignment is still undecided. He may be used solely against southpaw pitchers, Schulte going to work when a right-hander faces the Cubs.

Vaughn pitched excellently to win the afterpiece. Zim poled two hits per game, and each wallop loomed in

the scoring.

Washington is probably through as a pennant contender. In a riot yesterday Second Baseman Morgan pulled a few threatening gestures at Jack Sheridan, whereupon the umpire smashed him with a stright left. Catcher Ainsmith slapped Sheridan. and the athletes were canned. Then Ainsmith climbed into the grandstand after a fan. Henry tried to pull him out, and was floored by a spectator swinging a chair. The attack on Henry was absolutely unwarranted. Morgan and Ainsmith will undoubtedly draw long suspensions, and they are valuable members of the National team. Detroit won the game in last

Brennan right, and Flack in left field, I inning on Shaw's wild pitch. Cova- 1 leskie gave the Nationals three hits.

> Yanks made 10 hits per game to beat Naps twice. Cole and Warhop were winning pitchers. Cree, Cook and Maisel did big batting for New

Bressler held Browns to four hits, fanned 8, and Mackmen won easily. Baker cracked a home run. Walsh got a triple and single.

Reds beat Mathewson, second time it has happened in 12 years. Ames, former Giant, was a puzzle. Herzog

slapped the winning hit.

Griner held Braves to one hit, but Card errors tossed off game. Tyler was tight in pinches. Jack Miller played short and made two costly boots.

Pirates mauled three Dodger pitchers and had soft time winning. O'Mara of Brooklyn and Mensor of Pittsburgh each suffered a sprained ankle and were carried off the field. Carey, Mowrey and Koney put in some important clouts.

Sloufeds slammed Seaton in first game, but were easy for Finneran : in second. Groom was Sloufed winner. Crandall lost. Drake got three hits in first game. Groom fanned

eight.

Dickson outpitched Adams, but Kay See won. Lewis of Pittsburgh got three hits. Eddie Lennox sprained a tendon in his leg, and will be out for . a week.

The Chicago printers ball team leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati. where the annual printers' tournament for the Garry Herrmann cup -

will be staged.

In the western amateur golf championship at Grand Rapids yesterday Evans eliminated Seckel, Sawyer put Gardner out, Standish downed Allis and Stanton defeated Hunter. Evans meets Sawyer and Standish plays Stanton in the semi-finals today.

American Association. Milwaukee, 9; Louisville, 0, Minneapolis, 5; Cleveland, 4. St. Paul-Columbus, rain.